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## **Dairy Farm Revitalization Task Force**

RE: Comment on Solutions

To All Interested Parties:

The purpose of the Dairy Farm Revitalization Task Force is to "...investigate short and long-term solutions to preserving and strengthening the dairy farm industry in the Commonwealth." The Task Force has met three times since its organizational meeting on July 27, 2007: August 10, 2007, August 24, 2007, and September 7, 2007. During these three meetings, the Task Force has itemized and gathered information on various solutions. At its September 21, 2007 meeting to be held at the Lord Jeffrey Inn, Amherst, MA, the Task Force invites the general public to submit oral comment on potential solutions. Information on the potential solutions discussed thus far may be found at <http://www.mass.gov/agr/dairy/taskforce/index.htm>.

The Task Force will take oral comment from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM at the Lord Jeffrey Inn. Oral comments will be limited to 5 minutes. If you wish to provide comment, please come to the Lord Jeffrey Inn on Friday, September 21, 2007.